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James Cagle, Risk Manager - EHS
Nu-West Industries, Inc.
Agrium Conda Phosphate Operations
3010 Conda Road
Soda Springs, Idaho 83276

Re: Request for Approval to Relocate Wells A-34, A-35 & A-36;
Revised On-Site Supplemental Investigation Work Plan;
Administrative Order on Consent for Nu-West CPO Facility; EPA Docket No. RCRA-10-2009-0186

Dear Mr. Cagle:

The purpose of this letter is to approve the relocation of groundwater monitoring wells A-34, A-35, and A-36, to be completed per the Revised On-Site Supplemental Investigation Work Plan.

I received a letter dated September 25, 2012 from WSP Environment & Energy, sent on your behalf, requesting relocation of the above three groundwater monitoring wells. I also discussed with Steve Wolf the proposed locations on the same day, which he followed up with a revised drawing by email. I have enclosed that drawing with this letter.

The relocation of groundwater monitoring wells A-34 and A-36 to the locations shown in the September 25 WSP Environment & Energy letter is approved. The relocation of groundwater monitoring well A-35 to the location shown on the enclosed drawing is approved. The location is shown to be approximately 21 feet west of the original A-35 location and approximately 30 feet south of the "Product Loading Area". The symbol on the drawing indicating the new location for A-35 is represented as a black star.

Additionally, you requested on a conference call August 22 to forego the requirement to gather acoustic and televiwer caliper survey logs for boreholes advanced under this work plan. This request is approved.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (206) 553-2964. Alternatively, you may reach me via email at: Magolske.Peter@epamail.epa.gov. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Peter Magolske
Air / RCRA Compliance Unit

Enclosure

cc: Brian Monson, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
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